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For **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE HYBRID DRIVE PF A VEHICLE**

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2007, finally rejecting claims 11, 12 and 15-20. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from April 17, 2007 to June 17, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the **\$450.00** two-month extension fee to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) required, arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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